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Sir:

This is responsive to the July 27, 2001 Communication and Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued regarding the above-identified patent application. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed.

The Raw Sequence Listing Error Report indicated that use of "N" had been detected in the Sequence Listing. Thus, the Sequence Listing is corrected herein to identify "n" as g, a, c or t(u). Applicants point out that PatentIn, the program utilized to generate the original Sequence Listing for

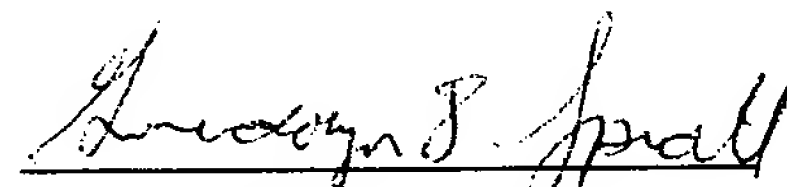
this application, used the nucleotide symbols recommended by the IUPAC-IUB Biochemical Nomenclature Commission. On page 100 of the PatentIn User Manual (November 1990), "N" is identified as being "G, A, C or T(U)." Thus applicants believe that "n" has been properly identified by accepted nomenclature and this correction constitutes no new matter.

Enclosed herewith is a diskette containing the corrected Sequence Listing for this application in computer readable form (CRF) and a paper copy of the corrected Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants hereby certify that the information in the computer readable form on the diskette and in the hard copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith is the same and includes no new matter.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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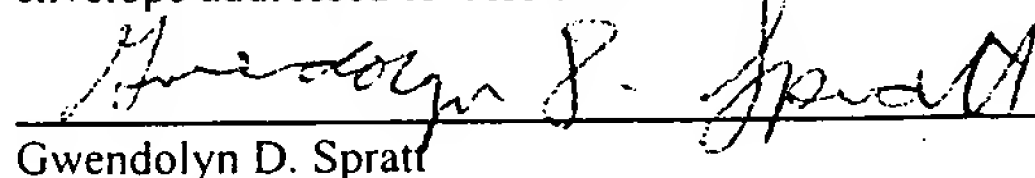


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